

**State of Connecticut
Department of Social Services
Nursing Facility Diversification 6/4/2013
Request for Proposals
Definitions**

Attendant Services: Services such as helping with bathing, dressing, using the bathroom, and transferring between bed and wheelchair.

Care Manager: The individual who is responsible for completing functional assessments, developing care plans, and coordinating services for Connecticut Home Care Program for Elders (CHCPE) Medicaid Waiver participants or Personal Care Assistance (PCA) Medicaid Waiver participants. The care manager for CHCPE Medicaid Waiver participants is also responsible for monitoring services after the care plan is implemented. Although the care manager for PCA Medicaid Waiver participants does not perform in-depth ongoing care management services after the care plan is implemented, s/he may adjust the care plan if needed. The care manager for CHCPE Medicaid Waiver participants is employed by one of the Access Agencies contracted by DSS to perform those services. The care manager for PCA Medicaid Waiver participants is employed by DSS.

Chores: Routine household chores such as cleaning, laundry, shopping, and bill-paying.

Meal Preparation: Planning meals, assembling ingredients, cooking, and setting out food and utensils.

Personal Care Assistance (PCA) Medicaid Waiver: Within broad federal guidelines, states can develop home and community-based services waivers (HCBS Waivers) to meet the needs of people who prefer to receive long-term services and supports in their homes and/or communities, rather than in an institutional setting. The PCA Waiver, which began in 1997, provides personal care assistance services to persons with physical disabilities who are between the ages of 18 and 64. It is a consumer-directed service model.